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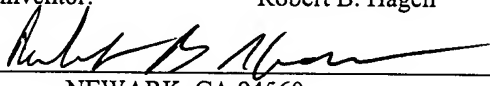
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TITLE OF INVENTION

"PLASMA REACTOR WITH OVERHEAD RF ELECTRODE TUNED TO THE PLASMA WITH ARCING SUPPRESSION"

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

The specification of which:

- ☐ is attached hereto
- ☒ was filed on 12/19/2001, under Serial No. 10/028,922, executed on even date herewith; or
- ☐ Express Mail No. @ (as Serial No. not yet known)
- and was amended on _____ (if applicable)
- ☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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